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Papers Filed.

Month June 1910

SUBJECT.

Post and Telegraph Offices in the State

Opening of a season combined office at Jeur Hill

Ooty Camp.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	Sm 71-10. Sl. S.S 73
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(3) Subscription - [illegible]

(4) Draft Despatch for a [illegible] Clearance Act of the Terms - "Actual" means what, "actual cost of construction" ? If so we would like to know for what cost of construction the Land will stand - [illegible] [illegible]

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(5) *Submitted to His Highness.*

I submit for perusal and orders if any, the accompanying papers regarding a request made by the Superintendent, Fern Hill Palace, to the Superintendent of Post Offices, Coimbatore Division, to open a season combined post and telegraph office at Fern Hill. The Superintendent of Telegraphs states that this would require the Durbar guaranteeing a sum of Rs.200 annually for a minimum period of 5 years, the amount being "subject to revision when the actual is known".

2. The terms proposed are somewhat obscure. It is presumed that the word "actual" means "actual cost of construction". The amount to be guaranteed (viz. Rs.200) is not clear. But it is evident that it is some calculated amount. Further inquiries will be made. In the meantime it will be advantageous to find out from the accounts the cost of telegrams sent by Palace authorities during the past say 3 years. Similar figures from Dewan's Office accounts will be collected.

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18	To the F.A. Resident. Pol. 495 & 28.12.09 With reference to sl. 11 states that the terms of the guarantee reqd for opening a season Combined Post & Telegraph Office at Fern Hill Ooty, are not clear & requests further information on the point.
19	To the Officer in Charge of Palace Estbts, Mysore. G. 3349 & 20.12.09 Requests forwarded of a Statement showing the cost of telegrams sent from Ooty by the Palace Authorities (including the office of the Private Secretary & H.H.) during the past 3 years.
24	Letter No. 31/1 dated 10/12th Jan 1910 from the Officer in Charge of Palace Estbts Forwards, as desired, a statement showing the cost of telegrams sent from Ootacamund by the Palace Authorities for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. (8) Subd. May the reply of the Residency to Sl 18 be awaited till the 25th instt 19.1.10. VS Yes Rs 20/1.
30	Endt No. 726 dated 5th Feb 1910 from the F.A. Resident —— In reply to Sl 18, forwards a copy of letter No. 6682 & 17.1.10 from the Supdt of Telegraphs, Madras division, forwarding

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amount that may be claimed from the Durbar by the Telegraph department would come to Rs½(116-1-0) per year or Rs 58-0-6 only

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(12) The letter does not quite clear matters ~~[illegible]~~ It seems to contradict the previous letter dated 9th Nov 1909. In the last letter it was stated that the Durbar had to make good the difference between half the realisations, if less than Rs 392 and Rs 200. From this letter it appears that the limit of realisations has been raised to Rs 400 and the Durbar is asked to make good half the difference between this sum and Rs 200.

But it is quite clear what the Durbar will have to pay if the realisations approximate to Rs 283, the present average expenditure on telegrams.

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Rs 10½.

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Submitted to His Highness.

In continumation of my Note dated 10th December 1909, on the subject of opening a season combined Post and Telegraph Office at Fern Hill, I submit herewith a letter received from the Residency furnishing further information as regards the terms of the guarantee, and the amount payable by the Durbar. It is also ascertained that the cost of telegrams issued from Ootacamund during the past 3 years comes up to about Rs.284 on an average, as per particulars noted on page 6 of the office notes.

2. These data are submitted. I am of opinion that it is not worth while guaranteeing the amount. I submit the papers for orders.

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Letter No 1895 dated 26th March 1910 from the J. A. Resident in Mysore In continuation of his letter No. 726 of 5-2-10 (R30) regarding the opening of a Combined Post and Telegraph Office at Jerusalem Colony, states that the Madras Govt have no objection to the proposal and will accept responsibility for the guarantee required by the Telegraph Dept on the understanding that any payments necessary thereunder are made good by the Durbar &c

The file on the subject is with the Dewan This will also be subd to him in contn; if appd.

Subd 12-2-10

JA 1.4.10 GS

Secretary) 1.4.10

See 4517 (R2) 6/4/10 Subd BRH 9248 12.3.

Dewan

CJB 5/4/10

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Submitted to His Highness.

In continuation of my note No.924 dated 12th March on the subject of opening a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Fernhill, Ootacamund, I submit herewith Residency letter No.1895 dated 26th idem forwarding copy of a letter and enclosures addressed to the Madras Government by the Superintendent, Fernhill Palace, on the subject, and stating that the Madras Government have no objection to the proposal and will accept responsibility for the guarantee required by the Telegraph Department on the understanding that any payments necessary thereunder are made good by the Durbar.

2. The correspondence on the subject and notably the letter No.525 dated 10th March 1910 from the Superintendent, Fernhill Palace, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras suggest the inference that His Highness has authorized the Superintendent of Fernhill Palace to give the guarantee required.

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T Ramachandra Rao
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

The Palace.
Mysore
9. 4. 10.

My dear Sir

In continuing herewith
Note no 1027 of 7. 4. 10 (as also
connected file no 924 of 12. 3. 10)
this Highness desires me to say that
he is fully in favour of a
Combined Post & Telegraph office being
opened at Tenkile. Orders accordingly
that the necessary action with reference

will may kindly be got
taken now. In his Highness's
opinion the amount of the guarantee
which may have to be paid
is not such as to render
the proposed prohibition particularly
in view of the decided convenience
which a combined office on the
premises affords

The notice is
being taken on the Palace side

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

of the action taken by the Secretary to the Govt. in addressing the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras on his own initiative and it is hoped that there will be no repetitions of such in the future.

Yours sincerely
P Rajaharidas

Do no 188 of 9.4.10.

T. Ananda Rao Esq.
Dewan of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Rajaharidas
Asst
Mysore 9.4.10

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40 To the J.A. Resident - No. Pol. 883 of 14. 9. 10

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Conveys the thanks of the Durbar & the Madras Govt for their undertaking to accept the responsibility for the guarantee reqd by the Telegraph dept for opening a Combined office at Fern Hill, & states that the Durbar agree to make any payments that may be necessary under the terms of the guarantee proposed by the Director Genl of Telegraphs.

46 Letter No. 3564 dated 9th June 1910 from the J. A. Resident ——— Requests information as to the hours which His Highness the Maharaja would like the Fern Hill Telegraph office to observe.

Subd.

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DM 11.6.10. Subd to Dewan.

DM 11.6.10

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C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. 194

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.	
Rs.	As.

Office Stamp.

Words.	*Handed in at (Office of Origin.)*	*Hour.*	*Minute.*	*Service Instructions.*
26	Bangalore 13	10	5	Late

TO Adjutant Bijapore

No 3661. Kindly send early reply to Adjutant re Tel 35641 Ninth instt. regarding mounting Recruits Recruiting Depot for office First Lieut. Assistant

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Gulab Singh & Sons, Printers, Calcutta.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for orders a letter dated 9th June from the Residency requesting information at the instance of the Director General of Telegraphs, Madras, as to the hours which His Highness the Maharaja would like the Fernhill Telegraph Office to observe.

2. The hours during which telegraph offices in the Mysore State are kept open are shewn in the following statement. They point to the sufficiency of the Fernhill Office being kept open from 7 O'clock to 19 O'clock, i.e. from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.:-

WORKING HOURS.

Places.	Ordinary days.	Sundays & holidays.
1. Bangalore City	7 to 20	Closed.
" Cantonment (M.S.M. Railway)	0 to 24	0 to 24
2. Mysore	7 to 20	8 to 10 & 16 to 18
3. Kolar	7 to 9 & 12 to 18	8 to 9 & 16 to 17
4. Tumkur	10 to 17	8 to 9 & 16 to 17
5. Shimoga	7 to 20	8 to 10 & 16 to 18
6. Hassan	8 to 12 & 14 to 17	8 to 9 & 16 to 17
7. Chikmagalur	7 to 20	8 to 10 & 16 to 18
8. Chitaldurg	10 to 17	8 to 9 & 16 to 17

3. As a telegram has been received from the

First Assistant Resident, this matter is submitted for orders as "Urgent"

Telegram

From

Dewan
Mysore

To

First Assistt
Resident
Bangalore

Urgent

Your telegram number
3661 x
hours
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from
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x ~~following~~ x

working
Telegraph Office may be
Seven to Nine-
o'clock x ~~x~~

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Off reply to the J-A Resident is dated 19-6-10

Issued 19-6-10

To the J-A Resident- No Political/R. 7-96 dated 19-6-10 forwarding the foregoing letter from the

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Letter No. 4877, dated the 9th November 1909, from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to letter No. 18, dated 11th July 1909 from the Superintendent, Fern Hill Palace, Octacamund, to the address of the Divisional Superintendent of Post Offices, Coimbatore Division (copy attached) on the subject of opening season combined ~~post~~ office at Fern Hill Palace, I have the honour to inform you that, subject to revision when the actual is known, a guarantee of Rs.200/- two hundred only per annum for a minimum period of five years, and for such longer period as may be considered necessary thereafter by the Director General of Telegraphs would be required for the proposed loop of the telegraph line to Fern Hill Palace with an office at Fern Hill Palace. In other words, the guarantors would have to make good annually to the Government Telegraph Department the difference between half of the Indian Government share of the receipts (if less than Rs.372/) on account of messages booked at the Combined -- Office at Fern Hill Palace and Rs.200/- the payment on the guarantee owing to loss on a year's work being reduced to the extent of any credit to Government which may have accrued on the working of previous years.

2. If the Maharaja of Mysore agrees to the terms mentioned above, the acceptance of the local Government should, as is usual in such cases, be obtained and forwarded to this office so as to enable me to take further action in the matter.

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G.M.F. 148-09-11

No. 7403

Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, dated the 18th November 1909.

A copy of the foregoing letter, with a copy of the enclosure received therewith, is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with the request ~~that~~ that

that the Resident may be informed at an early date of the views of the Durbar in the matter.

T C Jolland

First Assistant Resident.

K.M.

Copy of communication No. 18, dated the 11th July 1909, from the Superintendent, Fern Hill Palace, to the Superintendent of Post Offices, Coimbatore Division.

With reference to Superintendent No. 3810/A.1-21, dated the 28th June 1909, annexing copy of Telephone dated 17-6-1909 from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras, to the Post -- Master General, regarding opening of the Combined Post Office at Fern Hill, has the honour to inform that though the Post Office is situated in our compound, there is not the least objection for that being used by the public and it is being used by the public even now from the time it is opened.

Under the circumstances, the Superintendent may kindly take up the question again and sanction of Government of India obtained to the opening of a Combined Office, we having no objection to its being used by the public.

K.M.

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2/5 L.Dr. 148-09-15

To

The First Asstt Resident

Fol: No: 495

Dr 18-12-[illegible]

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement no. 7403 of the 15th Nov 1909 forwarding a copy of a letter from the Supdt of Telegraphs, Madras to you, on the subject of opening a Season Combined Post and Telegraph Office at Yercaud, I am directed to say that the terms of the guarantee required are not quite clear to the Govt and they would be glad to have further information on the point. It is stated that the guarantee required amount to be guaranteed is Rs 200 per annum "subject to revision when the actual is known" - It is not evident what "actual" here means. It is presumed that it refers to "actual cost of construction" and "actual establishment entertained" If so, the Govt would like to know what for what cost of construction and what establishment a guarantee of Rs 200 would stand. It is also not clear what the figure Rs 372 represents mentioned in the Superintendent's letter

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be made clear by noting what the payment
to be made by the Purchaser would be when
the retail price of receipts is £360,
(2) when the wholesale price is £380.

Thanks

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Hilton
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No. 31 Of 09-10. The Palace Office,
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Mysore, 10th January 1910.

From

B. Ramakrishna Row, Esq.,
Officer in charge of the
Palace Estts., Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

In compliance with the requisition made in your Number G.3349/G.M.148-09-19 of 20th December 1909, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the cost of telegrams sent from Ootacamund by the Palace Authorities for three years Viz., 1907, 1908 and 1909.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Officer in charge of the
Palace Establishments.

R.V.S.

Abstract :-

Statement showing the cost of telegrams sent from Bobracamund by the Palace authorities for 3 years viz 1907, 1908 & 1909

For the year	Trip account —			Private Secy's Office Imprest account			Total		
	No of telegrams	Amount		No of telegrams	Amount		No of telegrams	Amount	
1907	15	18	5	52	89	3	67	107	8
1908	150	261	3	77	165	13	227	427	.
1909	113	144	1	41	34	5	154	178	6
Total	278	423	9	170	289	5	448	712	14

B Ramakrishna Rao
11/1/10

PALACE OFFICE
MYSORE, 10/1/1910

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
THE PALACE ESTTS.

W.A.
comp'd
Bn.

Pol: 15-17

No. 1895 Encls.

FROM

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

C.M. 148-09-36

Dated Bangalore, 26th March 1910.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with --- this office endorsement No.726, dated the 5th February 1910, regarding the opening of a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Fern Hill, Ootacamund, I am directed to state, for the information of the Durbar, that the --- Madras Government have no objection to the proposal and will accept responsibility for the guarantee required By the Telegraph Department on the understanding that any payments necessary thereunder are made good by the Durbar.

2. A copy of a letter and enclosures received by the Madras Government from the Palace Superintendent of His Highness the Maharaja at Fern Hill, Ootacamund, on the subject, is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.G. Grey Major,
First Assistant Resident.

K.M.

with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.29981 of 2/3-8-'09.

Copy of a communication No.3199 C., dated 7th October '09, from the Director General of Telegraphs, Calcutta, to the --- Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

With reference to your endorsement No.3912, dated the 22nd September 1909, I have the honour to inform you that, subject to revision when the actual cost is known, a guarantee of Rs.200 two hundred only per annum for a minimum period of five years and for such longer period as may be considered -- necessary thereafter by the Director General of Telegraphs --- would be required for the proposed loop of the Telegraph line to Fern Hill Palace, with an office at Fern Hill Palace. In other words the guarantors will have to make good annually to the Government Telegraph Department the difference between half of the Indian Government share of the receipts (if less than Rs.372) on account of messages booked at the combined office at Fern Hill Palace and Rs.200 the payment on the guarantee owing to loss on a year's work being reduced, to the extent of any credit to Government which may have accrued on the working of previous years.

2. If the Maharaja of Mysore agrees to the terms mentioned above he should obtain, as is usual in such cases, the acceptance of the local Government to the Financial responsibility for the guarantee, and on receipt of a communiation from you reporting that this has been done, accompanied by a copy of the Madras Government's letter, necessary orders will issue.

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No. 10451/A.121, dated 30th O c t o b e r 1909.

Forwarded to the Superintendent, Fern Hill Palace, Ootacamund, for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with his No.18, dated the 11th July 1909.

(Sd.) C. Lovell Pigott,
Supdt. of Post Offices,
Coimbatore Division.

C o p y.

V. N. Krishna
for R e g i s t r a r,
Mysore Resident's Office.

K.M.

Urgent

T/ for 9/6

No. 3564

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FROM

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

G.m. 148-09. 46

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 9th June 1910

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No. 883-Pol., dated the 14th April 1910, regarding a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Fern Hill, Ootacamund, and, at the instance of the Director of Telegraphs, Madras, to request, that information may kindly be furnished, as early as practicable, as to the hours which His Highness the Maharaja would like the Fern Hill Telegraph Office to observe.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. G. Grey Major,
First Assistant Resident.

K.M.

R. P. B.--5-1910.—500.